



31 E. Fifth St. Tempe,
AZ 85281

Rio Salado Enhanced Services Commission

The Rio Salado Enhanced Services Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City of Tempe and the Rio Salado Community Facilities District (CFD) regarding all policy matters affecting the District specifically including, without limitation, all matters that affect the District's Annual Operations and Maintenance Budget; the District's Capital Budget (including but not limited to repairs, replacements, and additions); and all policy matters that affect the operations, standards, and the scheduling of activities and uses within the Enhanced Services Area. The District comprises five areas as set forth on the Rio Salado CFD map: Hayden Ferry (Area 1), Playa del Norte (Area 2), ASU Waterfront (Area 3), Rio East (Area 4), and Boardwalk West (Area 5).

The Rio Salado Enhanced Services Commission is comprised of twelve (12) members: four (4) City Members, holding the following job titles within the City or their respective designees: Finance and IT Director, Community Development Director, Public Works Director, and Community Services Director; three (3) Landowner Members, comprised of one representative from Area 1 for Hayden Ferry Lakeside, one representative from Area 2 for Playa del Norte, and one from Area 3 for ASU Waterfront; one (1) Public Member who is a resident of the City of Tempe; one (1) representative of Arizona State University (ASU); and three (3) non-voting members: one (1) Downtown Tempe Community (DTC) Member, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the DTC, the City of Tempe Community Services Deputy Director, or his/her designee, and an at-large, residential property owner within the District. There is no term limit for the members of the Rio Salado Enhanced Services Commission, each of whom shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Each member shall serve until such time as he/she resigns, or is deemed resigned, or is deprived of eligibility for failure to meet the eligibility requirements, or, in the case of the ASU Member, replaced by the President of ASU, or, in case of the Public Member, replaced by the Mayor of the City. Each term for the Public Member and DTC Member positions are limited to four years.

The establishment of the Rio Salado Enhanced Services Commission was memorialized in an Intergovernmental Agreement (C98-121), entered on June 19, 1998 by and between the City of Tempe and the Rio Salado CFD.

| Name | Term Expires | Eligibility |
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| Vacant | Unlimited | At-Large Residential Property Owner (non-voting) |
| Vacant | Unlimited | Landowner Member (Area 2 Representative) |
| Bessler, Don | Unlimited | City Member – Public Works Director |
| Borders, Kate | 04/09/2018 | Downtown Tempe Community Member (non-voting) |
| Creer, John | Unlimited | ASU Member |
| Cresswell, Gordon | 12/16/2016 | Public Member |
| Hearn, Shelley | Unlimited | City Member – Community Services Director |
| Jones, Ken | Unlimited | City Member – Finance and IT Director |
| Kimball, Heidi | Unlimited | Landowner Member (Area 3 Representative) |
| Mooney, Matt | Unlimited | Landowner Member (Area 1 Representative) |
| Nakagawara, Dave | Unlimited | City Member – Community Development Director |
| Rafferty, Kelly | Unlimited | City Member – Community Services Deputy Director (non-voting) |

Staff Liaison:

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